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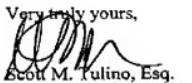
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 Re: Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
 U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/521,943
 Our Ref. No.: HIR.135

Dear Examiner Makiya:

Attached herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 which is responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 23, 2008. Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

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Serial No.: 10/521,943 Group Art Unit: 2885

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. The amendments to the claims do not add new matter.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.